

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911
Title : Steering-Column Assembly

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.